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OUR kind Correſpondents have frequently expreſſed ſome uneaſineſs, that we neither print their Papers, nor acknowledge the receipt of them; which has occaſioned ſome of them to ſend two copies, on ſuppoſition that the firſt had miſcarried. As in doing this, they have hitherto given themſelves an unneceſſary trouble: ſo they may juſtly believe it will be ſuch for the future; eſpecially, if their Letters are directed to to be left at Captain Gullivers near the Temple. It would be very inconvenient to acknowledge the receipt of every Paper; which, if done to one, every Correſpondent would have an equal right to expect. In compliance however with their importunity, we ſhall here publiſh ſeveral which have no relation to one another: the firſt of the three following regarding Arithmetic; the ſecond, Metaphyſics; and the third, Phyſics.

NOtwithſtanding the great perfection to which Arithmetic is now brought, for ought I can find, in multitudes of writers, from Bp. TONSTAL down to Col. AYRES; the grand rule of that excellent Science (deſervedly called the *golden rule*) remains yet unfiniſh'd. As it now ſtands, in the books I have perus'd, it is ſo perplex'd and defective, that there are few learners but are ſtrangely at a loſs in ſtating of moſt queſtions; and, for the ſolving of many, they have no directions at all.

On account of theſe inconveniencies, I ſet myſelf to diſembroil this doctrine, and hope I have hit upon a method which will render the practice of the rule of Three, in its utmoſt extent, abundantly *more eaſy, certain, and uſeful*.

The *only difficulty* is to diſtinguiſh, in the terms of a queſtion, the producing from the produced. —— *Producing* terms are ſuch as jointly produce any effect, e. g. whatever is conſidered as a Cauſe, with the adjuncts of Time, Diſtance, Length, Breadth, Depth, &c. —— *Produced* terms are ſuch as are connected with the others, under the character of Price, Produce, Proviſion, Gain, Loſs, Intereſt, Advantage, value or quantity of Work, &c.

Theſe things being premiſed, there will be no difficulty in the following account of

A NEW METHOD

Of anſwering one way, and at one ſtating, all manner of queſtions in the rule of three.

'*Firſt*, Place the conditional terms in one line, in any 'order, and their correſponding terms under each re'ſpectively. —— *Then* having, if neceſſary, prepar'd the 'terms (by bringing the heterogeneous to one deno'mination, and the correſponding to the ſame,) mul'tiply the producing terms of one line by the produced of 'the other, for a dividend; and the reſt of the terms 'together for a diviſor: the quotient will be the term 'required of the ſame denomination with the term over 'the blank.

For inſtance, (I) in the Single rule (1) Direct: *What is the price of* 6 *yards, at the rate of* 5 *s. for* 3 *yards?* (2) Inverſe: *How much ſtuff, yard-broad, will line* 10 *yards of cloth, yard-and quarter-broad?* (II) in the Double rule (i) of five terms (3) Direct: *What is the intereſt of* 200 *l. for* 18 *months, at the rate of* 6 *per cent. per annum?* (4) Inverſe: *At the rate of* 50 *s. for* 50 *l. in* 10 *months, what is the principal of* 6 *l. for* 12 *months?* (ii) of more terms (5) *There is* 48,000 *pounds worth of proviſions to be diſtributed among* 1600 *men for* 40 *days, at ten pennyworth a man a day: I demand, if the ſame was to be diſtributed among* 800 *men, how much would come to each man a day, for* 20 *days?*

The ſtating of theſe queſtions, according to this method, is ſo eaſy and obvious; that even learners will be before-hand with me in obſerving, that the produced term (1) in the 1ſt queſtion, is 5 s. (2) in the 2d, none at all; as generally happens in the ſingle rule inverſe: in which caſe, in each line, inſtead thereof, ſubſtitute an unit; or, which will amount to the ſame, only multiply the terms of the former line for a dividend; and the term of the other, or the product of its terms will be the diviſor; (3) in the 3d, 6 l. intereſt; (4) in the 4th, 50 s. and 6 l. intereſt; (5) in the 5th, 48,000 l. —— So the placing will conſequently be in the

(1) { 5 s. —— 3 y / 6 } or { 3 y —— 5 s. / 6 } { 5 × 6 = 30 ---- Dividend / 3 ----- Diviſor.

(2) { 1 —— 5 q. br. — 10 y lo / 1 4 } or { 10 y lo. —— q. br. —— 1 / 4 1 } or, &c.

Now, Mr. BAVIUS, if *this method* be new, as I apprehend it is, you will be glad to oblige the Public with it; and if it ſhould prove as *uſeful*, as I conceive it may, all the returns I crave are, that thoſe Gentlemen who are ſkillful and curious in this way, would publiſh their emendations and improvements of this firſt ſketch, in your Paper; where I ſhall be ſure to meet with it: for, to be plain with you, there are ſuch ſwarms of your renegado Members, almoſt in every ſhop, that I dare hardly venture upon any thing, and ſo read but very little of our modern productions. I am, your humble ſervant,

The SEEKER.

Mr. BAVIUS,

SOME years ago, Mr. BERKELEY of Trinity College, Dublin, and Mr. COLLIER of Langford-Magna, near Sarum; without having communicated their thoughts to each other, hit upon *a new ſcheme of the principles of philoſophy*: which, notwithſtanding the character of the authors, and the importance of the thing, has not yet been publickly canvaſs'd.

The titles of their eſſays are, *The principles of human knowledge*, and *The impoſſibility of an external world*. To engage the attention of the curious, pray juſt inform the Public, that the great point they advance, is, that IN NATURE THERE IS, THERE CAN BE, NOTHING BUT SPIRIT AND IDEAS.

This principle, they argue, will not only cut off innumerable ſuperfluities in Philoſophy, but alſo derive a great light on all the parts of human knowledge. Appris'd hereof, and pleas'd with a diſcovery of ſo great compaſs and conſequence, a very young Gentleman of my acquaintance ſtruck out at a heat the following Panegyric: which, unleſs you think it unſeaſonable, or unworthy, you will enter in the Journals of your Society.

On the Reverend Mr. ARTHUR COLLIER's CLAVIS UNIVERSALIS.

Long have I rang'd through ev'ry ſchool, with pain,
Try'd various ſchemes, yet found the projects vain:
Like NOAH's dove, ſtill anxious was my mind,
And could no reſt to ſatiſy her find:
'Till, by ſome gentle Spirit adviſ'd, ſhe flew;
And, joyful, a ſure footing found in you.
LUCRETIUS, tho' from Heav'n he ſtole his fire,
To dreſs his thoughts in fancy's gay attire;
I ſcorn his doctrine, but his Muſe admire.
In *Academus'* ſhady groves I've walk'd,
And with the ancient Sages hourly talk'd:
Nor they, nor yet CARTESIUS could reſolve
The doubts that did my' unſettled ſoul involve.
But now inform'd, ſhe views each object right;
Free from th' impediments of vulgar light:
By your new ſcheme, corrects her erring ſence,
And gives her reaſon up to evidence.
The Sages' doctrine, which for ages ſtood,
By powerful wit and reaſon unſubdu'd;
By you attack'd can no reſiſtance make:
Your arguments its very baſis ſhake.
For whilſt their occult qualities you diſown,
With eaſe you pull the tottering fabrick down.
The unſeen atoms too, the Modern's boaſt,
By you rejected, are entirely loſt;
Who make all things exiſting in his mind,
Who firſt the beings of each ſeed aſſign'd:
So that, in ſolid body, nothing lies
Too nice to be perceiv'd by human eyes;
Which may uphold its ſeveral properties:
But he that made the world, ſupports the whole;
And next to him, each vaſt inferior ſoul.
For all that's ſeen depends upon ſome eye,
Which what it liſts, can inſtantly deſtroy;
As well as the ideas that we feign,
Chimeras only of a ſickly brain.
In this each man his Maker's image wears,
And, great in power, a Demi-god appears;
That when he will, he's able to create,
What the next hour he can annihilate.
For if around the objects that we ſee,
Trees, purling ſtreams, and fields, ideas be;
The mind, being free, may its ideas chuſe,
Inform new objects, and the old refuſe.
Thus, e'er he fell, once happy ADAM thought,
By holy converſe with the Angels taught:
And thus, by you inſtructed, once again
Our ſouls their ancient privilege attain.
Oh, that the Muſes would ſome bard inſpire,
To ſing your ſyſtem with the ROMAN's fire!
For, if his verſe preſerves ſo weak a ſcheme,
And gains its Author ſuch a laſting fame;
Yours, ably ſung, would hardly ever die,
'Till age, compar'd to his, a vaſt eternity.
But tho' in proſe, leſs gay is its attire;
Yet evidence gives proſe poetic fire:
Which from groſs ignorance our ſoul refines,
And like the pearl, a gem, tho' not ſo gaudy ſhines.
Needs muſt we all your wond'rous ſcheme approve,
That does Philoſophy's dark miſt remove,
And with new ſenſe of things our brighten'd minds improve.
So when the ſky night's darkſome face o'erhales,
And from our eyes each beauteous object vails;
The day's great ruler with thrice welcome light,
Shows, as a-new, the world, and baniſhes the night.

H. P——r.

SIR,

HAving lately ſeen ſome very mean Pieces popt into publick Papers, I thought it a proper time to get my poor performance publiſhed. You will eaſily diſcern the lowneſs of my accompiſhments, but perhaps not the loftineſs of my expectations, without my unboſoming a little to you. And to tell you the truth, tho' I have had but ill ſucceſs in the former part of my life, yet I expect to live to be a great man; that is, Sir, I am in hopes you will admit me into your Society: and then, as what I here ſend you tends greatly to the improving of natural knowledge, I don't doubt but I ſhall be admitted Fellow of the R —l Society. Now with theſe honours, without doubt, I ſhall paſs for *un bel Eſprit:* and who knows what I may come to be? For, tho' I was brought up behind the counter, and have kept a ſhop in the country, 'till the Hawkers and Pedlars came in ſuch ſwarms amongſt us, that I had nothing left to do, but to trot up to Town and try for a place; and tho' I have, as yet, got nothing but promiſes; yet I am reſolved not to deſpair. Who can tell, but after all, I may come to be LAUREAT; to qualify me for which honourable Poſt, I am glad to find it is not neceſſary to be a Poet. —— But, dear Sir, if you ſhould undervalue this my firſt performance, and not afford it a place in your Paper, all my tow'ring hopes will vaniſh. 'Tis neceſſary that I inform you, that a neighbour of mine, who has ſtretch'd his abdomen by much toping to a remarkable ſize, has obtain'd the appellation of BACCHUS: and he, being one night very flatuous, went into the ſtreet and made a very loud diſcharge, which occaſion'd the following lines, by,

Sir, your moſt obedient, humble ſervant, *W H.*

Ye Sages, who the cauſes know
Of things above, and things below;
Your mighty wiſdoms ſometimes blunder,
As I ſhall prove, in caſe of thunder.
Your vapours, and your exhalations,
Your flames produc'd by agitations,
Your heat and cold, your wet and dry,
And min'ral juices in the ſky,
Are all a philoſophic lie.
Think not, by ſubtil diſputation,
To overthrow a true relation.
Know then, that BACCHUS late one night,
When all, he thought, were out of ſight,
Replete with wine, and ſwoln with wind,
Retir'd to vent it from behind:
Th' exploſions were like claps of thunder;
You'd ſworn his b—ch was burſt aſunder.
From which this inference does ariſe,
Atteſted by my ears and eyes;
From fact moſt plain: there's no more art in
Making of thunder, than in f—ting.
Mighty diſcov'ry, mighty fame,
On this account I ſure may claim;
Since I, the firſt of all mankind,
Did this important ſecret find.
'Tis true, that ancient Poets ſing,
That JOVE alone his bolts did fling;
That he diſcharg'd his 'vengeful ire
In flaſhing, loud, ſulphureous fire.
But that's all fable, all miſtake:
For all the Gods can thunder make,
Whene'er their bellies chance to ake.
This Tale, when once I was a drinking
With ſparks that boaſted of Free-thinking,

I told, —— They ſwore 'twas wond'rous pretty,
Extremely arch, ſeverely witty:
That well it ridicul'd the noiſe,
Which frighted women, girls, and boys.
At this was heard a ſudden rumbling,
As if the houſe at once was tumbling:
The cauſe unknown, the more they wonder'd;
And all concluded that it thunder'd.
At which our Sparks, of late ſo pert,
So loud, profane, and ſo alert,
Duuub-founder'd now, look'd plaguy ſilly;
And ſeem'd for once, to *think* not *freely*.
Their thoughts, which, with their viſage alter'd,
With trembling lips, and tongue that faulter'd,
In words they plainly could not tell,
They more than told, by looks, and ſmell.

BAVIUS.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

C. *Courant.* | E P. *Evening Poſt.*
P. *Poſt-Boy.* | S J. *S. James's Evening Poſt.*
D P. *Daily Poſt.* | WE. *Whitehall Evening P.*
D J. *Daily Journal.* | LE. *London Evening Poſt.*

THURSDAY, *Jan.* 13.

We are aſſured, that the report of his Majeſty's intention of viſiting his German dominions this ſummer, is without foundation. —— Yeſterday his Majeſty held a Chapter of the moſt Hon. order of the Bath, in the Council room at S. James's, his Grace the D. of Mountague, Grand Maſter, with the Right Rev. Father in God, the L. Biſhop of Rocheſter, Dean of that order; the Hon. Grey Longueville, Eſq; King at Arms, being preſent, with Edm. Sawyer, Eſq; Gent. Uſher of the order. His Majeſty was pleaſed to create 4, viz. the R. Hon. the Marq. of Carnarvon, the R. Hon. the L. Bateman, Sir Geo. Downing, and Gunter Nichols, Eſq; Member of Parliament for Peterborough, to be Knights Companions; and his Majeſty put the red ribbons about their necks with the uſual ceremony. —— There were 5 red ribbons vacant, viz. his Grace the D. of Richmond's, and Sir Rob. Walpole's, who reſigned them for the blue; the L. Deloraine's, L. Suſſex's, and Sir Will. Morgan's, deceaſed. —— We hear that the above 4 new Knights of the Bath will be enſtalled in King Henry VIIth's Chappel in Weſtminſter-Abbey, the beginning of March next. *P.*

Yeſterday Mr. Crawford, one of his Majeſty's Meſſengers, was ſworn into the place of Meſſenger to the R. Hon. the L. Chancellor, in the room of —— Briſcoe, Eſq; which place is worth upwards of 200 l. per ann. *P.* —— Mr. Ric. Higgerſon is appointed to ſucceed Mr. Griffith Williams, as one of the Grooms of his Majeſty's privy kitchen: and Mr. John Gordon, one of the Children of the privy kitchen, in the room of Mr. Higgerſon. *S J. L E.*

On tueſday laſt, in the afternoon, a perſon properly called a PUFF, went to ſeveral Proprietors in the Charitable Corporation, to deſire they would be at the Gen. Court held yeſterday, and hoped they would be againſt petitioning the Parliament for relief, alledging it would be of great detriment to the Company, and that ſeveral of the Proprietors were againſt it, &c. So its very plain, that theſe Charitable Gentlemen, are afraid of a Parliamentary enquiry. *D P.* —— Yeſterday was held in Spring-Gardens, a Gen. Court of the Charitable Corporation, when a Petition (drawn up purſuant to an order made at their laſt meeting) to lay before the Parliament, ſetting forth the great ſufferings of the unhappy Proprietors, and praying ſuch relief as to them ſhall ſeem meet, was read and agreed to, with ſome amendments, and ordered to be printed, and 16 of their Members were nominated to lay the ſame before the Houſe, of whom five or more are to be preſent at the delivering the ſaid Petition. *D J.*

Glouceſter, Jan. 8. We hear from Trowbridge in Wilts, that on the top of Weſt Aſhton-hill, within 2 miles of that place, a mineral ſpring was diſcovered of the nature of the Holt Wells, and ſtrongly impregnated with ſalts, ſulphur, ſteel, allom, and oaker; as appears by the tryals made by Mr. Godfrey, Chymiſt, in London, and by the ſtrata of earth, ſtone, &c. dug from the well, viz. oaker very full of ſmall pieces of tulk, veins of living ſulphur, ſtones which produce much ſteel, the ſelenites or moon ſtars, the Ammon's horn in various ſhapes; cockle, muſcle, and oiſter ſhells; the lynk-ſtone, and divers other foſſils, &c. 'Tis added, that more than 30 perſons, by drinking and waſhing with thoſe waters, have been already cured of old running wounds and ſores, of eruptions, breakings out in the body, arms, and legs; of ſore breaſts, ſore eyes, ſcurvy in the gums, and ſome in the King's Evil have received great relief. *S J.* —— *This ſeems to be a* Puff *againſt the* Holt Water man.

We are credibly informed, that Mr. Knoaks intends to ſurrender himſelf at the Seſſions at the Old Bailey, to take his trial. *W E.*

This day the price of South Sea Bonds fell above 20 ſhillings. *W E.*

This day his Majeſty went to the Houſe of Peers, and opened the Seſſion with a moſt gracious ſpeech to both Houſes. 4 *Ev.*

On ſunday laſt died at his ſeat at Aldenham, near Bridgenorth, in the County of Salop, Sir Whitmore Acton, Bar. He is ſucceeded in his honour and eſtate by his only ſon Sir Ric. Acton, Bar. a young Gentleman of about 20 years of age. *P.* —— Lineally deſcended from John de Acton, High Sheriff for the County of Salop, 33 Edw. I. *L E.* —— Yeſterday died, at Hampſtead, Will. Aſhurſt, Eſq; Comptroller of the Stamp-Office. *S J. W E.*

FRIDAY, *Jan.* 14.

On tueſday laſt Mr. Bentley, the ſon of Dr. Bentley, preſented to their Majeſties, and their Royal Highneſſes, the new edition of Milton. *C.* —— We hear the fees for creating the Knights of the Hon. order of the Bath, are for each near 600 l. beſides the charge of a dinner at their inſtallment. *P.*

Yeſterday his Grace the D. of Ancaſter, Lord Chamberlain of England, went to the Houſe of Lords, and with lighted flamboys ſearched the vaults under the ſaid houſe, which has been a cuſtom every time the King comes to the houſe, ſince the Gunpowder treaſon. *P.*

Yeſterday there was a Board of Admiralty, when their Lordſhips put the Kingſton man of war, a 4th rate, into commiſſion, and appointed Lieut. John Ogilvie to be Captain of her. *D P. P.*

We hear from the Theatre in Drury-lane, that the new Comedy, called, *The Modiſh Couple*, which met with great oppoſition the 2 firſt nights, but was acted the third with ſucceſs, before one of the fineſt aſſemblies of perſons of Quality that has been ſeen, was laſt night again ſo interrupted, that the Players could not perform, but were forc'd to diſmiſs the audience, &c. —— Succeſs *before* one of the fineſt aſſemblies of Quality, the third night, *whoſe Taſte is the true ſtandard of* Wit, *as well as* Faſhions, *is a ſtrong conſolation under* Damnation *from the* Vulgar, *and turns it into* Purgatory.

On tueſday laſt died Will. Davis, Eſq; a Gentleman of a very plentiful eſtate. *P.* —— And yeſterday Will. Steele, the Tobacconiſt, in Newgate: confined there for giving a falſe information relating to a barrel of gunpowder, &c. *C.*

We hear the Rev. Mr. Henley is required by ſome of his Subſcribers, to propoſe to the Publick, that his next Sunday Evening's Lecture, engaged by them, to be fully advertiſed in Fog To morrow, on God's voice to the Parliament; or, the Practice of Policy, be compared with *that* which is to be preached by a Dignified Divine on monday next. —— The Rev. Dr. Herring, Dean of Rocheſter is to preach, &c. on monday morning next, &c. *D J.* —— *If the* Oratory Lecture *be but as* intelligible *as this* Puff, *it muſt needs be more* admired than Dr. Herring's: *who is certainly here levelled at by the* Orator, *on account of his name; it having been uſual in* Lincoln's Inn Fields, *as well as* Smithfield, *for a* Merry Andrew *to attaque a* Pickle Herring.

SATURDAY, *Jan.* 15.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to grant the Archdeaconry of S. David's to the Rev. Mr. Walter Morgan, A. M. *P.* —— Yeſterday the Lords ſpiritual and temporal waited on his Majeſty in a body at S. James's, with their addreſs of thanks for his moſt gracious ſpeech to both Houſes of Parliament. *P. D P. D J.* —— To which his Majeſty was pleaſed to make the following moſt gracious anſwer: My Lords, I thank you for this affectionate and loyal addreſs. As the intereſts of my people, and the ſecuring the peace and balance of power in Europe, has been my chief care and concern; the ſatisfaction you ſhew in the ſucceſs of my endeavours, cannot but be extreamly acceptable to me. You may depend upon my favour and protection; and I am perſuaded I may always rely upon your duty and ſupport. *D P.*

Yeſterday was held a General Court of the South Sea Company, when a dividend of 2 *per cent.* was agreed on. A General ſtate of the Company's affairs was communicated to the Court; it appear'd, that in the year 1720, the Company owed on bonds above 4,400,000, and that they do not owe now 2,000,000 l. that ſince Mar. 25, 1721, to Chriſtmas laſt, they had received by the Aſſiento trade 250,000 l. more than ſent out, and very conſiderable demands they ſtill have: that by the Greenland trade they had loſt about 50,000 l. and the Court of Directors were of opinion it would not be adviſeable to purſue that trade after the preſent year, without the Parliament ſhould give them ſome further encouragement. The General Court ſeemed well pleaſed with the management of their affairs, and returned thanks to the Directors. *C.* —— In the year 1721, 640,000 had been loſt or ſunk in the Aſſiento trade; but ſince that time 250,000 had been received more than ſent out. *D J.*

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to grant unto Tho. Liveings, of Woodburn in Bucks, &c. the ſole uſe and benefit of making and vending a compound manure, for mending and improving land for 14 years. *P.* —— *Puff.*

Chriſtened: Males 198, Females 198. In all 396.
Buried: Males 248, Females 248. In all 496.
Decreaſed in the burials this week 70. *E P.*

N. B. The Oratory-Tranſactions, lately republiſhed to be had there, are, &c. *Fog's Journal.* —— *This ſeems to be an honeſt retraction of a Puff in the* D J. *of Dec.* 31.

N. B. A new impreſſion is to be had at the Oratory of the firſt numbers of the Oratory-Tranſactions, &c. —— *Theſe* Tranſactions *are it ſeems only* republiſhed; *a word of great propriety, invented by* Mr. CURLL, *who ſcorns to* put off *an* old *Edition, by* putting on *perſons* a New Impoſition, *under the title of a* New Impreſſion.

MONDAY, *Jan.* 17.

On ſaturday in the afternoon the Hon. the Houſe of Commons waited on his Majeſty at S. James's, with a very dutiful and loyal addreſs, and was moſt graciouſly received. —— Yeſterday the Rev. Dr. Lynch preached before their Majeſties, his Royal Highneſs the Prince, &c. And the Rev. Dr. Clarke before his Royal Highneſs the Duke, &c. *C.*

On ſaturday Sir John Taſh, Alderman of Walbrook Ward, declared Mr. Hezekiah Walker to be duly elected Common-Council-man upon the ſcrutiny, in the room of Mr. Rob. Henſhaw. *D P. D J.*

Wedneſday laſt Will. Folkes, of the Inner-Temple, Eſq; was married to Miſs Urſula Taylor, a young Lady of great merit and conſiderable fortune. —— Yeſterday the wife of an eminent Attorney in Smith-ſtreet, Weſtm. was brought to bed of 3 children, viz. 2 girls and a boy: ſhe was delivered of two children the laſt time ſhe was brought to bed. *D P.*

On ſaturday Corbet Veſey was try'd on an indictment for ſtarving his wife to death, and, after a long tryal, was acquitted. *D J.* It laſted 5 hours. *C.* About 6 hours. *D P.* 8 hours. *P.* —— We hear the relations of Mrs. Veſey intend to bring an appeal; Lewis Huſſar, a French Barber, who was executed ſome years ago for the murder of his wife, being acquitted by the Jury on the indictment, but found guilty on the appeal. *D P.* —— Ric. Pool (lately committed to Newgate, being charged with perjury, &c.) was on friday try'd at Hicks's Hall, for aſſaulting Juſtice Lawton in the execution of his office, and found guilty, and received judgment to be 3 month's confined in Bridewell, to hard labour, and to receive the correction of the houſe, when the time is expired. The aſſault was committed upon his examination concerning the ſaid perjury. *D J.*

On ſaturday notice was given, that Mr. Noakes will ſurrender himſelf this day at the Old Baily, &c. *D J.*

Yeſterday morning died the R. Hon. the Lady Diana Feilding. She was youngeſt Daughter of Francis, Earl of Bradford. Her firſt Huſband was Tho. Howard, Eſq; one of the Tellers of the Exchequer, (Son of the Hon. Sir Rob. Howard, Brother of the Earl of Berkſhire) who left iſſue one Son, who died at Weſtminſter ſchool, and one Daughter, married to the R. Hon. Lord Dudley and Ward. She married afterwards the Hon. Will. Fielding, Eſq; Brother to the E. of Denbigh. This Lady's Grandſon, the L. Dudley and Ward, dying laſt ſummer unmarried; the eſtates, both in Norfolk and Surrey, deſcend to the preſent E. of Berkſhire. *C.* &c.

TUESDAY, *Jan.* 18.

The inſtallation of the 4 new Knights of the Bath, is to be on Mar. 1. at Weſtminſter-hall. *D J.* —— Some time ſince Mr. Hurſt was appointed one of the Yeomen of the Guard, which place he purchaſed for 350 l. *P.*

Yeſterday was preached at Bow Church, by the Rev. Dr. Herring, Dean of Rocheſter, an excellent Sermon before the Societies for the reformation of manners; at which were preſent the R. Rev. the Lords Biſhops of London, Durham, Rocheſter, Ely, Carliſle, Litchfield and Coventry, Chicheſter, Landaff, and S. David's. Several Aldermen, and a great number of Juſtices of peace, and of the Rev. the Clergy, and a very numerous auditory. *C.*

On ſaturday the L. James Cavendiſh, with M. Gumley and Mr. Ewer, arrived here from their travels. *P.* —— Yeſterday Mr. Noke ſurrendered himſelf at the Old Bailey, &c. *C. P.* Mr. Nokes. *D J.* Mr. Noakes. *D P.*

Yeſterday morning the South Sea Company received the agreeable news of the ſafe arrival of their ſhip the Eaton, Capt. Kettle, in the Downs, from Buenos Ayres and Guiney, richly loden. *P.* —— Received letters of Oct. 8, from Buenos Ayres, by the ſhip City of London, Capt. Kettle, who delivered there near 390 negroes. She had a long paſſage, and the negroes were reduced to a very low eſtate. —— The Eaton Galley Capt. Upton, arrived there July 20, and delivered upwards of 230 ſlaves. *D J.*

On ſaturday night died Mr. Tomlinſon, Profeſſor of Geometry, at Greſham College. *P.* —— On ſunday: to which place is annexed a ſalary of 50 l. per ann. and a houſe, with other conveniences. *D P.*

On friday morning dy'd ſuddenly at his ſeat at Mannington in Norfolk, Sir Cha. Potts, Bar. who was a Woollen Draper at the Naked Boy in Fleet-ſtreet about 1718. who having no iſſue, the title is extinct. *L E.*

WEDNESDAY, *Jan.* 18.

We hear from Bear-Key, that there is a very warm

diſpute between the Diſtillers and the Maltſters on the one hand, and the Farmers and Kentiſh-hoymen on the other; the cauſe whereof is —— The Diſtillers and Maltſters have lately combined to pay no longer certain charges on ſuch corn as they ſhall buy, tho' theſe charges have been paid by them, and all other buyers, time out of mind, and were at firſt wiſely ſettled by an act of Common Council: now theſe Gentlemen are endeavouring not only to overcome this act, but alſo to throw theſe charges on the poor Farmers, — The Factors and Kentiſh-Hoymen, who act for the Farmers, and who ought to uſe all their endeavours for their intereſt, have agreed not to ſell any corn to the Diſtillers and Malſters, or any other buyer, unleſs they will pay ſuch charges as formerly they have done; ſo that hereby there is almoſt a ſtagnation of buſineſs at Bear-Key. — But how little regard ſoever the Diſtillers have for the Farmers intereſts, yet it is ſtill remembered, that when the Gin act was a-foot, theſe very Gentlemen made all the intereſt they could with the landed men and Farmers, to ſpeak to their repreſentatives in their favour; and perhaps a like occaſion may offer again. *C.*

Yeſterday Mr. Nokes was try'd at the Old Baily, for the murder of Mr. Turnor, &c. and acquitted. It held 7 hours. *D P.* 8 hours. *C.* 9 hours. *D J.* — Mrs. Faulkner, the woman that was in company, proved that the deceaſed offered to kill himſelf with a red hot poker, and afterwards with his ſword, which Mr. Nokes deſired her to take with her. Several perſons gave the priſoner a good character, as not given to quarrelling. *P.* —— He is not diſcharged out of Newgate, by reaſon the deceaſed's Brother intends this day, as we hear, to lodge an appeal againſt him. *P. D J.*

Ric. Pool, committed to Newgate, on oath of Col. Wingfield and *his wife* for perjury, was brought before the bench of Juſtices at Hicks's-Hall to be try'd, but not caring to be try'd before *their Worſhips*, travers'd the indictment 'till next Seſſions: however, we hear the ſame will be mov'd by Certiorari into the Court of King's Beach, to be try'd before the L. C. Juſtice Raymond. *D P.*

Tho. Moreton, Eſq; Senior City Counſel, is ſworn in Steward of the Borough of Southwark. *P.*

Yeſterday, about 12, died Mr. Jones, at the Fleece tavern in Cornhill, a very eminent Merchant of this City. *P.*

From the PEGASUS *in Grub-ſtreet.*

We hear the following ſhort Letter was ſent yeſterday to every Member of the Honourable Houſe of Commons.

SIR, *Jan.* 13, 1731.

YOUR *commiſeration* is moſt humbly *craved*, in behalf of all *aggrieved Suitors* at *Law*, that the GRAND COMMITTEE for *Courts* of *Juſtice* may fit to chuſe a CHAIRMAN to do *buſineſs*; then will the *oppreſſion* of the *Law* appear, and the *numerous*, *burthenſome*, and *uſeleſs offices* thereof, with the *exorbitancy* of their *fees*, be *expoſed*.

BRITANNIA.

Whereas it was ſaid in the *P.* and *D P.* of Jan. 7. that 'On ſunday laſt died at Iſlington, Mr. Emlyn, an eminent Diſſenting Miniſter;' this is to aſſure the world, that he is at this very time as much alive, as he has been for many years paſt.

To Mr. CONUNDRUM, at the Pegaſus in Grub-ſtreet.

Dear Couſin,

YOU know I am a Gentleman of very good parts, and excellent application; and that I have, with very great applauſe, done all the exercices which our *Alma Mater* requires, in order to commence *Batchelor*. I have had the honour of wearing this gown ſome time, and hope ſoon to exchange it for a *Maſter*'s. During my reſidence at College, I have made it my chief buſineſs to qualify my ſelf for the converſation of the polite part of the world; and, at length, have obtained a very happy talent in *Punning*. But, Couſin, there are now in our Univerſity a great number of plodding, old, teſty Fellows, who are ready to ſound at a *Pun*; nay, a great many of our young whipſters begin to affirm, that *Punning* is falſe wit: I beg you would be ſo good as to reaſon them into another opinion, which I cannot do, on account of an old grudge they owe me. This unreaſonable ill-will I have gained, it ſeems, by telling a young Gentleman, who ſaid, my wig was not *upright*, that it was an emblem of a P——r; and yet this is two or three years ago. The D——rs were affronted ſoon after, becauſe as one of them paſſed by in his robes, and a country acquaintance, who never ſaw the Univerſity before, aſking me, if all the D——rs wore ſuch gowns? I anſwered, yes, They are *all as his*; for which (an ill-natur'd Fellow over-hearing) I was accuſed of calling the D——rs *all aſſes*. In ſhort, ſome way or other, I have affronted all Orders in the Univerſity, tho' it is very unreaſonable they ſhould be angry at a joke from, dear Couſin, your moſt affectionate Kinſman,

HENRY CONUNDRUM.

P. S. I forgot to tell you, that our young men have got a very unmannerly phraſe amongſt them, whenever a man begins to be witty, they inſolently cry out, *Cork him*: pray perſuade them to be more mannerly.

An EPITAPH on THEOPHILUS CAVE, Eſq; in the Chancel at Barrow upon Stowre.

HERE in this grave
There lies a *Cave*.
We call a Cave a Grave:
If Cave be Grave, and Grave be Cave,
Then Reader judge, I crave,
Whether does Cave here lye in Grave,
Or Grave here lye in Cave?
If Grave and Cave here buried lye,
Then, Grave, where is thy victory!
Go, Reader, and report here lyes a Cave,
Who conquers Death, and buries his own Grave.

Cave, Ave in æternitatem.

Dublin, Jan. 1. At Mr. Mac Donald's, Merchant, at Caſtlebar, one of his Apprentices went with a ſhoemaker into a room next to the ſhop, to take out ſome goods, where lay a barrel of gun-powder: and as they were clandeſtinely taking ſome of it, the ſnuff of a candle fell in, and [the powder] taking fire, forced the Apprentice through the loft and roof, and blew him 100 yards from the houſe: the ſhoemaker being on one ſide of the barrel, was only lifted up to the reeves of the houſe, where he was kept faſt by the roof, which came plump down the minute the powder was fired: the ſhoemaker was found almoſt dead: 2 other Apprentices were in the ſhop, where they had like to have been ſmother'd, the roof and loft coming down on them. There was not 20 s. worth of damage done to all Mr. Mac Donald's goods. *P. Jan.* 15.

Dublin, Dec. 28. On friday laſt our Parliament adjourned to thurſday, Feb. 3. —— *Jan.* 4. His Grace the L. Lieutenant has been pleaſed to grant Letters Patent unto James Wall, Eſq; and Charles his ſon, and the ſurvivor of them, of the office of ſecond Chamberlain of the Court of Exchequer. —— Letters Patent are paſſing, containing a grant unto Edw. Digby, Eſq; of the office of Gentleman Porter of his Majeſty's Caſtle of Dublin. — *Jan.* 8. We hear that Alderman Sam. Burton was lately knighted by his Grace the D. of Dorſet. *C. P. Jan.* 15. — On thurſday died the Rev. Dr. Will. Gore, Dean of Down. *P. D P.*

Edinburgh, Jan. 10. On friday died of a conſumption the Hon. Geo. Ogilvie, Advocate, Son to the late E. of Finlater and Seafield, much regretted for his parts and learning. *C. D P.*

FOREIGN NEWS.

THURSDAY, *Jan.* 13.

Yeſterday arrived a Mail from France, *and one from* Holland.

Paris, Jan. 19. We find that the Lead-mine lately diſcovered in Brittany, promiſes beyond expectation, ſo that 'tis reckoned lead enough will be extracted thence in time to ſupply the whole Kingdom, and ſave the expence of importing it from abroad. *D P.*

Vienna, Jan. 5. An expreſs arrived from Conſtantinople brings advice, that the Turks are reſolved on a war with the Republick of Venice; that the Grand Seignior is actually equipping 18 men of war, with a great number of other veſſels, to go and attack the Iſles of Zante and Corfou; and that the famous Gianon Coggia, late Admiral, who fell under diſgrace laſt year, and was baniſhed to Retimo, will be deputed to command in this expedition. *D P.* — They have actually ſet up the Horſe-tail againſt the Chriſtians. *D J.*

Seville, Dec. 28. Orders are ſent to the Sea-ports for building ſeveral new men of war, the Court being reſolved to put the navy in a flouriſhing condition. Mean while the works of Gibraltar are ſuſpended, thoſe already done being ſufficient to hinder the running of contraband goods. *D P.*

FRIDAY, *Jan.* 14.

Venice, Jan. 5. Gianun Coggia, who had been the moſt inſtrumental in eſtabliſhing the new Sultan upon the throne, &c. was ſeized May 1-, and carried to the point of the Arſenal, to be ſtrangled within ſight of the Sultan, who went for that purpoſe, with the *Sultana Valide*, or Queen Mother, into a Kioſke ſituate upon the ſea-ſide. Gianun Coggia was no ſooner arrived here, but the *Boſtangi* Baſhaw, who was charged with the execution, took off his furred robe, bidding him not to make any motion, becauſe the Grand Seignior obſerved his actions. But he cried out as loud as he could to his Maſter, beſeeching him not to put him to death, at leaſt without a hearing; adding, that 50 years ſervice done the Empire, and what he had lately done in perſon, and his great age, might plead in his favour. But if not, he ought to reflect, that he was going to embrue his hands in the blood of an innocent man, for which he muſt give an account to God. Upon this the Grand Seignior opened one of the windows of the *Kioske*, and made ſigns with his hand that they ſhould not put him to death, but that he ſhould be carried to the Point of Chalcedonia, where they ſhould wait his farther orders. *P.*

SATURDAY, *Jan.* 15.

Rome, Dec. 29. N. S. We have a confirmation that the old King of Sardinia has obtained the favour of having his wife with him again. It is reported here, that the titular Lord Hay and his Lady are turn'd Roman Catholicks in the County of Avignon. *P.*

MONDAY, *Jan.* 17.

Hague, Jan. 8. Our letters from Vienna ſay, that the Spaniſh troops lately landed at Leghorn, were perpetually quarrelling with thoſe of the Great Duke; who begins to be tired already with the complaints continually made to him. —— Our letters from Warſaw are full of the factions and diviſions of that unhappy kingdom. King Staniſlaus's party is now grown ſtrong enough to appear almoſt barefaced; and this is in a great meaſure attributed to the intrigues of the Marq. de Monti, Ambaſſador of France, who is juſtly eſteemed one of the ableſt Miniſters in the ſervice of that Crown. *P.*

On Saturday arrived the Mail from Holland, *and yeſterday that from* Flanders.

Hague, Jan. 20. They write from Oſnabrug, that the Duke of Lorrain arrived the 15th; and the next day ſet out for Berlin. *C.*

Berlin, Jan. 12. Two days ago, the Hereditary Prince of Bareith ſet out, with the Princeſs his Conſort, on his return to Bareith. *C.*

Leghorn, Dec. 31. The Infante Don Carlos arrived here the 27th, landed in the evening, and made his public entry into this city, where he was received as Great Prince of Tuſcany, with all the grandeur and magnificence poſſible. *C.*

Ratisbon, Jan. 14. In the aſſembly of the Dyet on friday laſt, the affair of the *Pragmatick Sanction* was concluded, by a majority of voices, according to the Emperor's intention. *P.*

Copenhagen, Jan. 12. They write from Norway, that the foreign Eaſt India ſhip which arrived in a harbour of that Kingdom ſome time ago, ſtaid there 'till 2 other veſſels had loaded themſelves with her cargo, and ſailed no body knows whither. —— We hear from Stockholm, that the affair of that Crown's acceſſion to the Treaty of Vienna is protracted, ſomewhat like that of the States General. *P.*

Vienna, Jan. 9. 'Tis adviſed from the Frontiers, that the French are fortifying ſeveral poſts in the neighbourhood of Landau. *D P.* — And that the Court of France has given orders for buying up ſeveral thouſand horſes, to remount their Cavalry. *D P. P.*

TUESDAY, *Jan.* 18.

Yeſterday arrived the Mail from France.

Paris, Jan. 22. Letters of Diſpenſation being arrived from Rome, for the marriage of Mademoiſelle de Chartres, on the 21ſt ſhe was betrothed, and married on the 22d. *D P.* —— The Court has given orders for the immediate equipping of ſeveral men of war, and ſome bomb veſſels. 'Tis aſſured this Armament is made purely on account of the Algerines, who have, on ſeveral occaſions, infring'd on former Treaties. *D P. P. D J.*

WEDNESDAY, *Jan.* 19.

Extract of a private letter from Vienna.

We are told, that the King of Sweden has conſented to his imperial Majeſty's requeſt, to ſend two ſhips every year to the Eaſt-Indies under Swediſh colours; which permiſſion his imperial Majeſty can transfer to ſuch of his ſubjects, as he thinks fit. *P.*

Extract of a private letter from Paris.

We hear it has been repreſented to this Court, on the part of a neighbouring Crown, that it was not eaſy to comprehend with what view his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty was ſo augmenting his forces both by ſea and land, at a time when the general tranquillity of Europe ſeemed to be ſettled upon the moſt ſolid and unalterable foundation: that this conduct of the Court of France juſtly alarmed their neighbours, who found themſelves under the hard neceſſity of keeping up their armaments, though they had reſolved to eaſe their people of the great burden of maintaining an extraordinary force both by ſea and land. Wherefore they think it reaſonable to demand a poſitive anſwer in relation thereto; which has occaſioned ſeveral conferences at our Court, to conſider of means of ſatisfying our neighbours, as we are informed. *P.*

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